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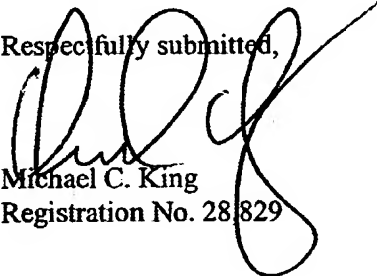
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| <u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u> |   |   |                      |             |                           |
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|   | <u>Claims Remaining<br/>after Amendment</u> | <u>Highest Number<br/>Previously Paid For</u> | <u>Present Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Additional<br/>Fee</u> |
| Total Claims                                    | 51  | 31  | -0-                  | x \$9       | \$-0-                     |
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